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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

MAHITO SHINOHARA

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For: SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP  
DEVICE

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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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